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Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 2007

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Week of 2-6 July 2007			
Monday, 2 July		**Opening of the session**	
9-9.15 a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters[1]	Annotated provisional agenda (E/2007/100)
			Proposed programme of work (E/2007/L.6)
			Status of documentation for the session (E/2007/L.7)
			Note by the Secretary-General on the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization (E/2006/70)
		High-level segment	
9.15-11 a.m.	Item 2	Opening of the high-level segment	

* E/2007/100.

[1] Item 1 remains open throughout the substantive session and includes the consideration of applications of intergovernmental organizations for observer status with the Council and requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council.

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Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (*continued*)	High-level policy dialogue on current developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation	World Economic and Social Survey, 2007 (E/2007/50/Rev.1) Relevant part of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation
3-3.30 p.m.	Item 2 (a)	Thematic discussion "Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macro-economic policies"	Report of the Secretary-General for the thematic discussion Note by the Secretary-General on the thematic discussion of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council: selection of a theme (E/2007/51)
3.30-5.30 p.m.		Parallel round tables: Round table 1: "Growth, poverty reduction and equity — emerging paradigm" Round table 2: "Coherence and coordination of macroeconomic policies — at all levels"	
Tuesday, 3 July			
9.30-11 a.m.	Item 2 (a) (*continued*)	Thematic discussion *General discussion and conclusion of the thematic discussion*	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (b)	Annual ministerial review "Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development"	Report of the Secretary-General for the annual ministerial review
3-7 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review	
Wednesday, 4 July			
9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review *General debate*	

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3-4.30 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	Annual ministerial review	
		Continuation of general debate	
4.30-6.30 p.m.		Multi-stakeholder dialogues:	
		Dialogue 1: "Ending the cycle of food crises: a homegrown green revolution in Africa"	
		Dialogue 2: "Poverty eradication — making it happen"	
6.30-7 p.m.	Item 2 (b) (*continued*)	*Conclusion of the annual ministerial review and adoption of the ministerial declaration*	
Thursday, 5 July			
9.30-11 a.m.		Launch of the Development Cooperation Forum	
		Opening statements	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Round table 1: "Identifying gaps and obstacles to enhance coherence and effectiveness and promote development cooperation: the role of national aid coordination and management"	
		Round table 2: "Reviewing trends and progress to promote more effective international development cooperation: South-South and triangular cooperation"	
		Conclusion of the high-level segment	
Friday, 6 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions	Relevant part of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation

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		Theme: "Regional aspects of the themes of the high-level segment[2] of the Economic and Social Council's 2007 substantive session"	
		Coordination segment	
3-4 p.m.	Item 4	Theme: "The role of the United Nations system in promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all"	Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the coordination segment: the role of the United Nations system in promoting full and productive employment and decent work for all (E/2007/49)
		Opening of the segment and introduction of the report	
4-6 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Toolkit for mainstreaming employment and decent work"	
Week of 9-13 July			
Monday, 9 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Panel discussion: "The role of the United Nations system in promoting employment and the decent work agenda in national strategic frameworks: the case of Latin America"	
3-4 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	General debate on the theme of the coordination segment	
4-6 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	Introduction of the report and general debate	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (*see also under chapeau of items 6, 8, 13 and 14*) (*report introduced in the coordination segment*)

[2] Theme for the thematic discussion, "Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macroeconomic policies"; and theme for the annual ministerial review, "Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development".

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Tuesday, 10 July			
10 a.m.-12.30 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Working together to promote the goals of decent work and full employment for all" — dialogue with the Chairpersons of the functional commissions	
12.30-1 p.m.		Conclusion of the coordination segment and adoption of the outcome of the coordination segment	
		Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
3-3.15 p.m.	Item 3	Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation	
		Opening of the segment	
	Item 3 (a)	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical analysis of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/62/74-E/2007/54)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/62/73-E/2007/52)
			Consolidated list of issues related to the coordination of operational activities (E/2007/CRP.1)
	Item 3 (c)	South-South cooperation for development	Report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its fifteenth session (A/62/39)
		Introduction of the reports	
3.15-6 p.m.		High-level interactive panel discussion on the contribution and effectiveness of the United Nations development system	

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Wednesday, 11 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (b)	Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the World Food Programme	Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund on its second regular session of 2006 and its first regular session and on its annual session of 2007
		Dialogue with Executive Heads of United Nations funds and programmes (United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), World Food Programme (WFP))	Joint annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its second regular session of 2006 (E/2006/34/Rev.1), its first regular session of 2007 (E/2007/34 (Part I) and Add.1) and its annual session of 2007 Annual report to the Council of the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2007/6) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 2006 sessions (E/2007/36) Annual report of the Executive Director of the World Food Programme for 2006
3-6 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Panel discussion with a United Nations Regional Director's team from Latin America and the Caribbean on the effectiveness of the United Nations development system at the regional level	
Thursday, 12 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.	Item 3 (a) (*continued*)	Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council	
	Item 3 (c)	South-South cooperation for development	
		General debate	

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Friday, 13 July			
10 a.m.-12.45 p.m.	Item 3 (a) and (c) (*continued*)	Conclusion of general debate	
12.45-1 p.m.		Conclusion of the operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation segment	
3-6 p.m.		Economic and Social Council event to discuss relief to development[3]	
Week of 16-20 July			
Monday, 16 July		**Humanitarian affairs segment**	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	Report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in strengthening the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations Report of the Secretary-General on the detailed use of the Central Emergency Response Fund Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Towards a United Nations humanitarian assistance programme for disaster response and reduction: lessons learned from the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster (A/61/699-E/2007/8 and Add.1)
		Introduction and general debate	
3-6 p.m.		Panel discussion: "The use of military assets for natural disaster relief"	

[3] See E/2007/L.3, Council decision 2007/214.

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Tuesday, 17 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Panel discussion: "Needs-based humanitarian financing, including the Central Emergency Response Fund"	
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	
		Continuation of general debate	
Wednesday, 18 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance	
3-6 p.m.	Item 5 (*continued*)	Conclusion of the general debate and the humanitarian affairs segment	
		Adoption of the outcome of the humanitarian affairs segment	
Thursday, 19 July			
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (*see also under item 4 and chapeau of items 6, 13 and 14*) (*report introduced in the coordination segment*)
	Item 8	Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265	Note by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations transmitting the report of the Committee on World Food Security of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) on the progress in the implementation of the World Food Summit Plan of Action
		Introduction and general debate	

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6 (a)	Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development	Summary by the President of the Council of the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (A/62/76-E/2007/55)
		Introduction and general debate	
3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (b)	Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010	Annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
		Introduction and general debate	
Friday, 20 July			
10-11 a.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions:	
	Item 7 (a)	Reports of coordination bodies	Annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2006
			Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its forty-seventh session (A/62/16)[4]
	Item 7 (b)	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (see relevant fascicles of A/62/6)
	Item 7 (i)	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2008 and 2009
			Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Council
		Introduction and general debate	
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7 (d)	Long-term programme of support for Haiti	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
	Item 7 (g)	Ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict	Report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea-Bissau (E/2007/57)

[4] Owing to the dates of the session of the Committee, the report will be considered at a later date.

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
		Introduction and general debate	
-6 p.m.	Item 12	Non-governmental organizations	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2007 session (E/2007/32 (Part I and II))
		Introduction and general debate	
Week of 23-27 July			
Monday, 23 July			
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 9	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people Report of the President of the Council on consultations with the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2007/47) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/62/65)
	Item 10	Regional cooperation	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2007/15 and Add.1) Economic developments in the Economic Commission for Europe region (E/2007/16) Overview of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa 2007 (E/2007/17) Summary of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2007 (E/2007/18) Latin America and the Caribbean: economic situation and outlook, 2006-2007 (E/2007/19) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region, 2006-2007 (E/2007/20)

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			Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretaries of the Economic Commission for Africa and the Economic Commission for Europe on project for a Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar: report on studies and activities carried out during the period 2005-2006 (E/2007/21)
	Item 11	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan	Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of Council resolution 2006/43 Note by the Security Council on the economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (A/62/75-E/2007/13)
		Introduction and general debate	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions:	
	Item 7 (h)	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2007/56)
	Item 14	Social and human rights questions:	
	Item 14 (i)	Genetic privacy and non-discrimination	Report of the Secretary-General on genetic privacy and non-discrimination
		Introduction and general debate	
3-6 p.m.	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions:	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (*see also under item 4 and chapeau of items 6, 8 and 14*) (*report introduced in the coordination segment*)

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	Item 13 (a)	Sustainable development	Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its fifteenth session (E/2007/29)
			Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth and ninth sessions (E/2006/33 and E/2007/33)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the United Nations Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development (E/2007/61)
	Item 13 (d)	Human settlements	Report of the Secretary-General on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda (E/2007/58)
			Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
	Item 13 (e)	Environment	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth regular session
			Report of the Secretary-General on products harmful to health and the environment
	Item 13 (i)	United Nations Forum on Forests	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its seventh session (E/2007/42)
	Item 13 (m)	Transport of dangerous goods	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (E/2007/53)
		Introduction and general debate	
Tuesday, 24 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions:	
	Item 13 (c)	Statistics	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-eighth session (E/2007/24)
	Item 13 (f)	Population and development	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fortieth session (E/2007/25)

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	Item 13 (g)	Public administration and development	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its sixth session (E/2007/44)
	Item 13 (h)	International cooperation in tax matters	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its second session (E/2006/45)
	Item 13 (j)	Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions	No request for advance documentation
	Item 13 (k)	Cartography	Report of the Secretary-General on the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
		Introduction and general debate	
3-6 p.m.	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions:	
	Item 7 (e)	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Report of the Secretary-General on assessment of progress in gender mainstreaming in the policies and programmes of the United Nations system focusing on training and capacity development (*see also under sub-item 14 (a)*)
	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions:	
	Item 13 (l)	Women and development	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-first session (E/2007/27)
	Item 14	Social and human rights questions:	
	Item 14 (a)	Advancement of women	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its fifty-first session (E/2007/27)
			Report of the Secretary-General on assessment of progress in gender mainstreaming in the policies and programmes of the United Nations system focusing on training and capacity development
			Note by the Secretary-General on results of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
			Report of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its fourth session
		Introduction and general debate	
Wednesday, 25 July			
10-11.30 a.m.	Item 6	Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (*see also under item 7 (f)*)
	Item 7	Coordination, programme and other questions:	
	Item 7 (c)	International cooperation in the field of informatics	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/2007/59)
	Item 7 (f)	Information and Communication Technologies Task Force	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (*see also under chapeau of item 6*)
	Item 13	Economic and environmental questions:	
	Item 13 (b)	Science and technology for development	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its tenth session (E/2007/31)
		Introduction and general debate	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 15	United Nations research and training institutes	Report of the Director of the United Nations System Staff College on its work, activities and accomplishments (E/2007/60)
	Item 14	Social and human rights questions:	Updated report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (*see also under item 4 and chapeau of items 6, 8 and 13*) (*report introduced in the coordination segment*)

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
	Item 14 (b)	Social development	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its forty-fifth session (E/2007/26)
			Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (A/62/61-E/2007/7)
	Item 14 (c)	Crime prevention and criminal justice	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its sixteenth session (E/2007/30)
	Item 14 (d)	Narcotic drugs	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its fiftieth session (E/2007/28)
			Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2006 (E/INCB/2006/1)
	Item 14 (e)	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Oral report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
			Letter dated 8 January 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/2007/11)
	Item 14 (f)	Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	No request for advance documentation
	Item 14 (g)	Human Rights	Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sessions (E/2007/22)
			Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
	Item 14 (h)	Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its sixth session (E/2007/43)
		Introduction and general debate	
3-6 p.m.	Item 14 (*continued*)	Social and human rights questions, sub-items (b) through (h)	
	Item 15 (*continued*)	United Nations research and training institutes	
		Conclusion of general debate	

Date		*Programme*	*Documentation*
Thursday, 26 July			
10-11.30 a.m.	Items 14 and 15	*Conclusion of general debate*	
11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
3-6 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
Friday, 27 July			
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
3-6 p.m.		Action on all outstanding draft proposals	
		Conclusion of the work of the substantive session of 2007	